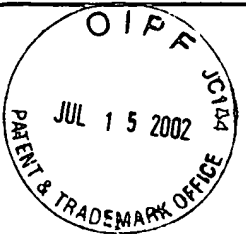


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) 12964.19 |
|  | In re Application of Jomaa | |
| | Application Number 09/719,946 | Filed 12/15/2000 |
| | For Medicaments Containing Bisphosphonic Acids and Derivatives... | |
| | Group Art Unit 1614 | Examiner Kwon, B. |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
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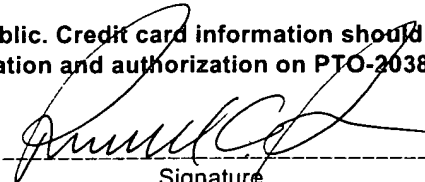
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00
☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1394
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record.
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☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.